

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

In the Specification:

Please amend Paragraph 0028 (Page 7) as follows:

A not shown locking of the second part 2b of the stripper 2 for fixing it in the strip-out position as shown in Figure 1a is released at the time the first part 2a of the stripper 2 is moved out of the stacker wheel I. As to achieve the result that the second part 2b of the stripper 2 rotates along with the stacker wheel 1, there can be provided a separate drive. But the effort connected with a separate drive can be avoided, when the second part 2b of the stripper in the moment of being released from the locking is coupled to the stacker wheel 1. For this purpose the stripper is connected to the driving shaft of the stacker wheel 1 via a not shown coupling and locked in its strip-out position by means of a release mechanism Z or is released via the release mechanism Z after having stripped out the one hundredth bank note, so that it synchronously rotates with the stacker wheel 1. Instead of a mechanical release mechanism the coupling can have the design of a magnetic coupling adapted to be electrically actuated.